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In re application of : Emmanuel VILLARD et al.

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 For : USE OF COMB-STRUCTURED BEAD-FORM POLYMERS, AND RESULTING
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Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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